Medical Missions of the Reformed Church in China

A Typical Chinese Doctor

DOCTOR DAVID AND FAMILY

They are representative of "New China." The style of their clothes illustrates the transition through which the country is passing. The child on the observer's extreme right is a boy.

The Medical Missionaries in charge of our Hospitals at Amoy, and their medical students and graduates. Dr. David is in the middle of the last row.

Our Medical Missionaries take post-graduate courses during their furloughs and endeavor to give their patients the best results of modern medical science. This increases the religious influence of the Hospital, for the Chinese say of our Medical Missionaries: **"If their doctoring is good, their doctrine will be good also"!**

DR. DAVID HUANG

Dr. David Huang is assistant physician in Hope and Wilhelmina Hospitals in Amoy, China. His father was pastor of the first Protestant church in that city. His brother is now its pastor, and he is himself a deacon in it.

His medical training was received at our Neerbosch Hospital at Sio-ke, where he was for five years a student under Dr. J. A. Otte. At his graduation in 1897 he was appointed by the Mission assistant to Dr. Otte, but the following year he was transferred to the newly established hospitals in Amoy, his native city. Thus from their very beginning he has been identified with Hope and Wilhelmina Hospitals, of which Dr. E. J. Strick is now physician in charge.

One of his colleagues writes of him: "He has become an invaluable, indispensable assistant and fellow-worker in the hospitals and in the native church. He is an experienced and skilful surgeon and a consecrated Christian, devoted to the work of the Master. He has had several offers of positions that would have given him an income three or four times as large as that which he receives from the Mission, but he has declined them, as he prefers to do his work under distinctly Christian auspices."

Doctor David is the product of our educational work in China; and his self-sacrificing devotion to the evangelization and the general welfare of his own people illustrates what we may expect from our Chinese converts. The high esteem in which he is held is shown by the fact that his visit among the Chinese from Amoy now living in the Philippines was largely instrumental in securing their generous gift of $6,000 toward the enlargement and better equipment of the hospitals at Amoy. As a result of these improvements the capacity of the hospitals will be nearly doubled.

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Typical Mission Hospital

HOPE AND WILHELMINA HOSPITALS, AMOY, CHINA.

Hope Hospital, for men—the building at the left in the picture was erected in 1898 by Doctor Otte, who raised all the funds for it among his Chinese friends and patients. Wilhelmina Hospital, for women—the building at the right—was built by funds collected by Doctor Otte from friends in the Netherlands. In these hospitals, which are practically self-supporting, over 14,000 patients were treated and 632 operations performed in a single year.